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Michael TOVEY)	Art Unit: 1646
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For: STIMULATION OF HOST)	March 25, 2002
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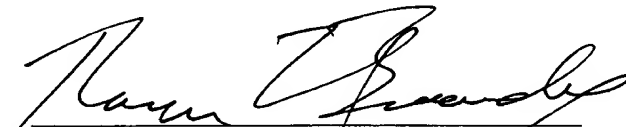
As stated in the declaration of the inventor originally filed with this case, applicant claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 of Australia application PN 9765, filed May 9, 1996. Attached hereto is a certified copy of the foreign application on which priority is claimed. The present claim and certified copy are being filed prior to the grant of the patent on this application, but after the date the issue fee was paid. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.55(a)(2), the processing fee of \$130.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) is attached hereto. An appropriate Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 will be filed once the patent issues.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this priority claim and certified copy be placed in the file record as provided in MPEP §201.14(a).

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